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On 14 March at 0900 hours a Chinese Communist customs launch approached a merchant vessel in Taku Bar, and 26 customs officers and six border defense inspectors came aboard. After boarding the vessel, 18 of the customs officials searched every cabin and hatch while the remaining officials stood guard at all the entrances and passages. The border defense inspectors stood guard at the bow and the stern of the vessel. All crew members were body-searched and were not allowed to move about the dock or to look out over the harbor area.

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